

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this Application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A method of marking a skin for a vehicle interior trim panel consisting of the steps of:

providing a deformable polymer skin layer formed by casting, spray coating, blow molding or thermoforming polymer materials selected from the group consisting of polyurethane, polyethylene, polypropylene, and thermoplastic polyolefin polymers said deformable skin layer having a color, and an outer skin layer surface;

providing a substrate layer;

providing a polyurethane foam layer bonded directly to said substrate layer and to said colored skin;

providing one or more switches embedded in said foam layer and underlying said colored skin layer, said one or more switches including a switch arm capable of engaging electrical connectors;

activating a laser, said laser emitting a laser beam;

projecting said laser beam on to said outer skin surface in an area that overlies said one or more switches such that a portion of the outer skin surface contacted by said laser beam causes said color to bleach or whiten relative to a portion of said outer skin surface not contacted by said laser to create a marking to indicate where a force may be

applied to deform said skin and actuate said one or more switches and placing said marking on said skin and said switches embedded in said foam layer underlying said colored skin into a vehicle in the form of a vehicle interior trim panel wherein upon application of a force the skin layer deforms to enable said switch arm to contact said electrical connectors.